

EDUCATION SYSTEMS

## DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN PAIRS OR SMALL GROUPS.

- 1. Where do you go every day?
- 2. What form are you in?
- 3. How many lessons do you usually have?
- 4. How many subjects do you have?
- 5. What subjects do you prefer?
- 6. What subjects are difficult for you?
- 7.Do you like your school life?

## **USA EDUCATION SYSTEM**

| kindergarten 5  1-6 Elementary school 6-11  7 - 8 Junior High school 12 - 13  9-12 High school 14-17 ninth graders = freshmen tenth graders = sophomores | Grade | School   | Age     |
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| Junior High school  9-12  High school  12 – 13  High school  ninth graders = freshmen tenth graders = sophomores   |       | kindergarten   | 5       |
| 9-12 High school 14-17 ninth graders = freshmen tenth graders = sophomores   | 1-6   | Elementary school  | 6-11    |
| ninth graders = freshmen<br>tenth graders = sophomores   | 7 – 8 | Junior High school   | 12 - 13 |
| eleventh graders = juniors<br>twelfth graders = seniors  | 9-12  | ninth graders = freshmen<br>tenth graders = sophomores<br>eleventh graders = juniors | 14-17   |

## COPY OUT THE KEY WORDS TO DESCRIBE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS. FILL IN THE CHART:

| subjects | school activities | sports,<br>extra-curricular<br>activities |
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## IMAGINE THAT YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE A COUNTRY TO STUDY. PUT THESE FACTORS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY FROM 1 TO 11 / 1=THE MOST IMPORTANT/.

- 1. A variety of types of schools.
- 2. The duration of a school day.
- 3. The reputation of a school.
- 4. Teachers.
- Extracurricular activities.
- 6. Multiculturism.
- 7. School discipline.
- 8. School uniforms.
- 9. Tests.
- 10. The choice of subjects.
- 11. The age children start and leave school